

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation that Claims 6-10 and 13-20 are allowed as currently rewritten in independent form. Claims 11-12 are amended to depend from the allowed Claim 9 and are believed allowable. Claims 14-16 are believed allowable based on their dependence from allowed Claim 13, as amended. Claims 18-20 are believed allowable based on their dependence from allowed Claim 17, as amended. Claims 21-22 are amended to depend from Claim 13 and are believed allowable based on the allowance of Claim 13, as amended.

Claims 32-34 originally corresponded to the subject matter from Claims 1-3. Claim 34 is amended to include the claimed subject matter from Claims 13 and 32-33 and is believed allowable based on the allowance of Claim 13, as amended. Similarly, Claims 35-37 originally corresponded to the subject matter from Claims 1-3. Claim 37 is amended to include the claimed subject matter from Claims 13 and 35-36 and is believed allowable based on the allowance of Claim 13, as amended. In summary, Claims 6-22, 34, and 37 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Claims 1-5, 23-33, 35-36, and 38-41 are cancelled.

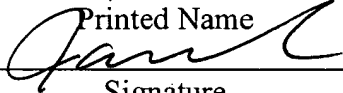
It is believed that the case is now in condition for allowance, and an early notification of the same is requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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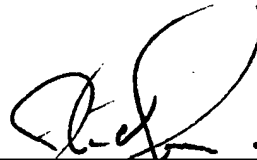


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